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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for a stimulating telephone discussion. You have given me much to think about; and I am convinced that your collaboration in Senator Cranston's aging research organization will be invaluable. I am sending along the NIA "Redbook" on the state of the science.

I have changed the reorganization meeting to Wednesday, 25 July, in Senator Cranston offices (Room S-138 Capitol), 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Some tentative points for the Agenda and a list of the initial members of the Board of Directors (who will be present) is enclosed.

I am most seriously interested in a statement of your views on the best course for this organization, the kinds of research it should support, the particular focus its policies should seek, etc.

I have permitted myself the liberty of making an appointment with you, through Ms. Zimmerman, for 5 July, at 4:15 p.m., and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Orbach".

Ellen Orbach

Enclosures

P.S. You will be receiving an official invitation from Senator Cranston in connection with your membership on the Board of Directors.